



## AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

1. (previously amended) A tableware clip-on device comprising:

a C-ring adapted to grip an edge of tableware, the C-ring integral with a shaft extending away from a back end of the C-ring, the shaft connected to a ball at a point distal from the C-ring;

the ball supported by an axially mounted pin attached to the shaft at the point distal from the C-ring;

a partially circular cap adapted to movably grip the ball, the circular cap supporting a T-bar on an exterior surface distal from an opening between a pair of ends on the circular cap; and

the T-bar supporting a pair of spreadable lips adapted to hold an ornament or name card so that the ornament or name card is attached by the C-ring to the tableware.

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously amended) The tableware clip-on device according to Claim 1 wherein the C-ring, shaft, T-bar and spreadable lips are made from a molded high strength polymer.

4. (currently amended) A combination tableware ~~dinner~~ plate and clip-on device comprising:

a tableware plate;

a C-ring adapted to grip an edge of the ~~dinner~~  
tableware plate,

the C-ring integral with a rearwardly extending  
shaft, a distal end of the shaft connected to a ball;

the ball supported by an axially mounted pin  
attached to the distal end of the shaft;

a means for movably gripping the ball and supporting  
a shelf; and

a means for displaying an ornament attached to the shelf.

5. (currently amended) The ~~dinner~~ tableware plate and  
clip-on device according to Claim 4 wherein the means for  
movably gripping the ball is a frictionally engaging partial  
circular member.

6. (currently amended) The ~~dinner~~ tableware plate and  
clip-on device according to Claim 4 wherein the means for  
displaying an ornament is a clamping device mounted on the  
shelf.